

# HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST SUFFERS FIRE LOSS

Old Chapel Building is Destroyed  
and the Damage Amounts  
to About \$1,500.

## FIREMEN SAVE MAIN BUILDING

Insurance Carried on the Structure  
Will More Than Cover the Loss As-  
serts Mr. Tennis, an Elder—No  
Reason Assigned for the Blaze by  
the Members of the Congregation.

The chapel building of the Church of Christ was destroyed and the new edifice was considerably damaged by fire yesterday.

The blaze was discovered in the western wing of the chapel at 5:10 a. m. The firemen responded with unusual promptness and it is only to their splendid work that the main church building, as well as many dwellings were saved from destruction.

The damage to the new church and the loss of the old structure will probably reach \$1,500. The loss is covered by insurance.

On Wednesday evening the usual mid-week prayer services were held in the old church, which is just in rear of the new building, and according to those in charge of the church there was no fire around the buildings. For that reason the origin of the blaze is shrouded in mystery.

Mr. R. B. Tennis, an elder in the church, said yesterday that he could not account for the fire. He said that only prayer services were held and denied that a social had taken place in the church on Wednesday night. Mr. Tennis said the church carried insurance of \$2,500 which will more than cover the loss to the congregation.

## NORMAL SCHOOL CLOSES.

Exercises Are Held at the Institution by Senior Class.

The Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute closed its thirty eighth year yesterday with commencement exercises by members of the senior class in the morning which were attended by the students and members of the faculty.

Last night the exodus of students and teachers for their homes began.

## NEGRO ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Employee of Hotel Chamberlin Gets Away with Laundry.

Mr. J. L. Childress, the detective of the Hotel Chamberlin, came to Hampton yesterday searching for George Morris, colored, who was wanted on the charge of carrying away laundry from the hotel laundry. Policeman Burgess soon found Morris, who admitted his guilt.

The case was turned over to the United States authorities.

## A Lively Scrap.

Two white men engaged in a lively scrap on Hampton wharf yesterday afternoon, and are now confined in the Hampton jail. The men were arrested by Policeman J. R. Burgess.

## Death of an Infant.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foster died at their home on La Salle avenue yesterday morning. The funeral took place in the afternoon.

## Miss Ferguson Improving.

Miss E. Virginia Ferguson, who has been detained in her home in King street for a few weeks from the ef-

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feet of a fall, is now convalescing. Mrs. Ferguson is ill in Baltimore, and Mrs. Goodwin is with her niece during her sickness.

## FRIENDS OF OTHO F. MEARS BOOMING HIS CAMPAIGN

His Supporters Hold a Meeting in  
The Office of S. G. Cumming and  
Discuss the Outlook.

A meeting of the friends of Mr. Otho F. Mears, who is aspirant for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the First district was held in the office of Hon. S. Gordon Cumming last night, when the work of the campaign was discussed.

The meeting was largely attended and much enthusiasm was shown. Reports from the various precincts were received and gave Mr. Mears' friends much gratification. The workers will start an active campaign and the tenor of the meeting last night indicated that the Mears people feel confident of giving Elizabeth City county to the Northampton man by a safe majority.

## CHEYNE SHOTS BIG CRANE WHILE AT EGG ISLAND

Annual Outing of the Members of  
Hunting Club Proved an Enjoy-  
able One.

A party of members of the Egg Island Hunting and Fishing Club spent yesterday on the hunting and fishing preserves of the club in York county. The trip was made on the club's launch and a fine day's sport was enjoyed.

Mr. C. E. Cheyne carried off the honors by bagging a crane that was more than four feet tall. Those in the party were: Messrs. J. M. Cumming, William E. Lawson, J. F. Rowe, E. L. Holzclaw, J. W. Rowe, W. W. Woodward, J. B. Brittingham and A. J. Sims.

## TALKED TO THE EDUCATORS.

Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, D. D., Spoke Before Norfolk County Association. Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, D. D., pastor of the Hampton Baptist church, addressed the members of the Norfolk County Educational Association at a rally at Ocean View yesterday. Dr. Jones was well received.

The lieutenant-governor of North Carolina also spoke.

## PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

The Coming and Going of the People You Know.

Mrs. William Murray, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Thomas A. Murray, in Queen street, has returned to her home in Alexandria.

Mrs. Harvey Yates, who has been visiting friends near Hampton, has returned to her home in Washington. Misses Grace Sale and Nancy Clarke, of Lynchburg, are the guests of Mrs. R. H. Claiborne, in Marshall street.

Mrs. H. Holiday, of Staunton, is visiting Mrs. Hunter R. Booker in East Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wynne have returned from a visit in Richmond.

Miss Mollie Hope, who has been teaching in Orangeburg, S. C., is expected to arrive in Hampton tomorrow.

Mr. Jefferson Sinclair, who has been the commandant at the Little Rock (Ark.) Military Academy, has arrived in Hampton to spend the summer vacation with his parents.

Daily Press "Want Ads." bring the desired results.

## HAMPTON COLLEGE CLOSES ITS SESSION FOR SUMMER

Annual Concert Will be Given in the  
Chapel by Music Class—Art Work  
to be Displayed.

Hampton College will close for the session next Tuesday evening, when the annual concert by the music class under the direction of Prof. William H. Jones, will occur in the chapel.

A good program has been arranged and lovers of classical music are anticipating a real treat.

Tuesday morning the annual exhibit of the work of the students in art will be held and visitors are invited to inspect the display at 10 o'clock.

The concert will begin at 8:15 o'clock. The program is as follows: Duet—March ..... Von Blum

Solo—Waltz ..... Miss Moore and Smith. Solo—Waltz ..... Neidlinger

Solo—Pompette ..... Durand. Solo—Serenade ..... Miss Manville.

Solo—Evening Star Romance, Wagner. Solo—Waltz ..... Durand

Duet—Pier Gynt Suite ..... Grieg. 1. Morning.

2. Death of Ase. Miss Hickman and Mr. Jones.

Solo—March Je Nutt ..... Gottschalk. Solo—The song of the book ..... Lack

Solo—By Moonlight ..... Bendel. Solo—Ballad from "Flying Dutchman" ..... Wagner-Sizst

Solo—Nocturn in E flat ..... Bendel. Duet—Pier Gynt Suite ..... Grieg

3. Anitra's Dance. 4. The Mountain Gnomes.

Solo—Soirée de Vienna Schubert. Solo—Rigolette-Paraphrase ..... Verdi-Liszt

Miss Segar.

Rev. E. P. Jones to Speak.

Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, D. D., pastor of the Hampton Baptist church, will conduct the services in the Young Men's Christian Association this evening. It will be a public meeting and both men and women are invited to hear Dr. Jones.

Heywood Douglass.

Mr. Samuel Tilden Heywood and Miss Katie Madeline Douglass were married in Elizabeth City county on Monday. Mr. Heywood is a commission merchant in Phoebus.

Property Transfers.

John E. Schierler has purchased from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mott, who now live in Washington, their property in Segar street, Phoebus, for \$3,500.

## HAMPTON GIRL MARRIED IN HER HOME IN CUBA

Miss Jenkins, Formerly of Riverview,  
the Bride of Mr. Roland Ken-  
dall a Canadian.

News has been received in Hampton of the marriage of Miss Amy L. Jenkins, who formerly lived at Riverview, and Mr. Roland Kendall, which was celebrated in Cuba on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Jenkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jenkins, who removed from Riverview to Blackland, Cuba a short time ago. She is the sister of Mrs. R. F. Hopkins, who lives in Bailey street, and has many friends and acquaintances in Hampton, Newport News and Riverview.

Mr. Kendall is a Canadian and was known to the family of Miss Jenkins before they went to Cuba.

## MAYS LOSES HIS LICENSES.

Judge Blackstone Refused to Grant  
Junk Dealer Permit to do Business.

Judge Blackstone, in the Circuit Court, yesterday afternoon, declined to grant W. A. Mays a license to conduct a pawn shop and junk store in Phoebus. The application for the license was opposed by the town authorities, who assert that Mays has given them much trouble in purchasing stolen property.

After passing on the case, Judge Blackstone told Mr. Mays that he can make application again in the special term of the Circuit Court and if then he can convince the court that he is the right man for such license the case will be reopened.

## SUES FOR \$10,000; GETS \$475.

Jury Brought in Small Verdict Against  
the Railway Company.

In the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of W. H. Jones against the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company, returned a verdict awarding Mr. Jones \$475.

Jones sued for \$10,000 alleging that he received serious injuries while riding on a car of the company. He was represented by Mr. W. H. Venable, of Norfolk, and Hon. S. Gordon Cumming represented the railway company. At a former trial of the case there was a hung jury.

## Entertained His Friends.

Mr. V. A. Steiner, of Kentucky, who is stopping at the Augusta hotel, last night entertained his friends. Mr. Steiner is auditor of the Wiederman Brewing Company.

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Paul Jones Pure Rye, 1-2 pt. 20c; gallon ..... \$2.75  
Carroll Springs, gallon ..... \$2.50  
XXXX Baker Rye, gallon ..... \$2.50  
Star a Rye, gallon ..... \$2.00  
Moss Rose, gallon ..... \$2.00  
Larkwood pure Rye, gallon ..... \$2.50  
Jefferson pure Rye, gallon ..... \$1.75  
Kentucky Bourbon, gallon ..... \$1.40  
Double Stamp Gin, gallon ..... \$2.00  
Smithfield Apple Brandy, 4 years old, gallon ..... \$2.00  
The following brands of California Wines, Port Sherry Catawba, Claret, Blackberry at 25c per qt.; per gal 75c.  
Pride of North Carolina, 4 years old; gallon ..... \$2.00  
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A good dwelling, six rooms, and lot 27x110 feet, on Holt Street, can be had for \$1,250.00 cash, or for \$1,400.00 on easy terms.

One lot, 23-1-2 feet by 90 feet, fronting on and centrally located on Mallory Street, Phoebus, Va., can be bought for \$250.00 or for \$150 and assume a lien of \$200.

Backhoe lots, good location \$100.00.

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